

Homework.

Children will be given a folder for keeping homework pages safe.

Homework will be set either as a piece of research for a future topic/lesson, as a topic in itself, or as a work task to consolidate learning done in class. I rarely set homework to be returned the next day as I believe children's participation in clubs and out-of-school activities has much more value than a 'sheet of addition sums'! I would not want children to have to give up an activity to complete homework in one evening.

Alongside the "set" homework children are expected to read for 10- 15min every night. This should be reading to an adult until children are fluent and confident readers – about Y5.

Homework will also include 5min practising spellings (with the 'Look, Cover, Say, Write, Check' technique) and 5min learning the times table they have been set.

Yr 6 will be set more homework in the Spring term in preparation for SATs and secondary school.

Please do not allow homework to become a 'battle ground'. If issues arise come and talk to me about them.